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A CENTERING AND BLOCKING DEVICE FOR AN OPHTHALMIC SPECTACLES LENS,  
AN AUTOMATIC DETECTION METHOD, AND ASSOCIATED MANUAL CENTERING  
METHODS

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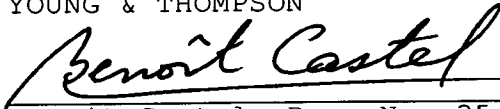
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